

Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco

A Signing Ceremony for Economic Development Legislation and An Event Marking Phase Out of Business Taxes

Friday, July 1, 2005 – 10:00 a.m Boasso America Corporation, Chalmette, Louisiana

Opening Remarks by Master of Ceremonies

Assistant Secretary Don Pierson, Louisiana Economic Development

Welcome and Remarks on Economic Development Package & Business Taxes Phase Out Senator Walter Boasso

Remarks on Phase Out of Business Taxes

Mr. W. Jeffery Burford, President and COO, Fibrebond Corp., Minden, La.

Mr. Dan Juneau, President, Louisiana Association of Business and Industry

Remarks on Governor Blanco's Economic Development Package

Assistant Secretary Don Pierson

Mr. Glen Post, Chairman and CEO, CenturyTel, Monroe, La.

Representative Bryant Hammett, Chair, House Ways and Means Committee

Remarks on Economic Development Package & Business Taxes Phase Out

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Signing of Economic Development Bills

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